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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Chairman Kyle:

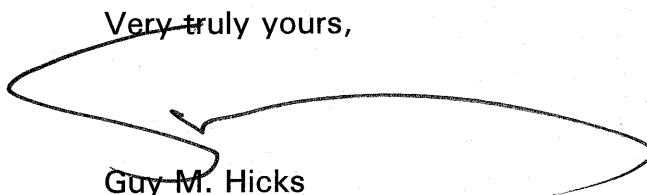
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") provides this clarification of one of its Responses to CLEC Data Requests, which were filed on June 11, 2002. During preparation for the upcoming hearing beginning on Tuesday, August 6, BellSouth has discovered an error in its response to Data Request No. 30, which sought information regarding differences between "the data included in the denominator of the LNP % Rejected LSR measure (Total Mechanized) and the number of LSRs included in the "Total Mech LSRs" in the LNP flow-through report." In its response, BellSouth indicated several differences in data included. BellSouth has discovered, however, that one of those differences reported in its response was incorrect.

BellSouth had responded that the two figures differed in that the LNP flow through "Total Mech LSRs" includes LSRs with negative intervals, while the LNP % Rejected excludes LSRs with negative intervals. BellSouth has learned, however, that both figures include LSRs with negative intervals.

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BellSouth is providing an amended data response to clarify this error.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping loop that starts under the word "yours", goes up and over to the left, then comes back down and under the word "Hicks".

Guy M. Hicks

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REQUEST: Describe any differences in the data included in the LSRs in the denominator of the LNP % Rejected LSRs measure (Total Mechanized) and the number of LSRs included in the "Total Mech LSRs" in the LNP flow-through report.

RESPONSE: LNP Flow-Through 'Total Mech LSRs' includes all LSRs that meet the following conditions:

- 1) Received by the LNP Gateway in the reporting month
- 2) Received a Clarification or FOC by the time the snapshot of the data is taken.

LNP % Rejected LSRs includes LSRs received by TAG or EDI gateways in the reporting month.

LNP Flow-Through 'Total Mech LSRs' includes LSRs with negative intervals, LNP % Rejected LSRs excludes LSRs with negative intervals.

LNP Flow-Through 'Total Mech LSRs' includes LSRs with a SUP of 01 (cancel). LNP % Rejected LSRs excludes LSRs with a SUP of 01.

LNP Flow-Through 'Total Mech LSRs' includes projects, LNP % Rejected LSRs excludes projects.

AMENDED RESPONSE:

LNP Flow-Through 'Total Mech LSRs' includes all LSRs that meet the following conditions:

- 1) Received by the LNP Gateway in the reporting month
- 2) Received a Clarification or FOC by the time the snapshot of the data is taken.

AMENDED RESPONSE CONT'D:

LNP % Rejected LSRs includes LSRs received by TAG or EDI gateways in the reporting month.

LNP Flow-Through 'Total Mech LSRs' includes LSRs with a SUP of 01 (cancel). LNP % Rejected LSRs excludes LSRs with a SUP of 01.

LNP Flow-Through 'Total Mech LSRs' includes projects, LNP % Rejected LSRs excludes projects.

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